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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200300379-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Manish Sharma

Confirmation No.: 6541

Application No.: 10/690,372

Examiner: Phan, Trong Q.

Filing Date: Oct. 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2827

Title: SOFT-REFERENCE MAGNETIC MEMORY DIGITIZING DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
OPERATION



Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
(X) Other: 2 Post Cards (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 34   | MINUS                  | 34   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 8  | MINUS                  | 8  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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| In re Application of: Manish Sharma | ) | Group No.:        | 2827           |
| Serial No.: 10/690,372              | ) | Examiner:         | Phan, Trong Q. |
| Filed: 21 October 2003              | ) | Confirmation No.: | 6541           |
| For: SOFT-REFERENCE MAGNETIC        | ) |                   |                |
| MEMORY DIGITIZING DEVICE            | ) |                   |                |
| AND METHOD OF OPERATION             | ) |                   |                |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 26 MAY 2005**

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's comments and the references cited in the Office Action mailed 26 May 2005 have been carefully considered and are addressed in the remarks provided herein as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.